

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 8:07CR66
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	TENTATIVE FINDINGS
)	
TERRELL TAYLOR,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report ("PSR") and the parties' objections thereto (Filing Nos. 26, 27). See "Order on Sentencing Schedule," ¶ 6. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

The parties have objected to the quantity of controlled substance attributable to the Defendant in ¶¶ 19 and 26 and the base offense level. The plea agreement recommends a base offense level of 28. The Court's tentative findings are that, absent unusual circumstances, the plea agreement should be upheld and the base offense level should be calculated as level 28.

The Defendant also requests a downward departure or variance for overstatement of criminal history. The motion, included in the "objections," will be heard at sentencing.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Court's tentative findings are that the parties' objections (Filing Nos. 27, 28) to ¶¶ 19 and 26 of the PSR are granted;
2. The Defendant's request for a downward departure or variance (Filing No. 27) will be heard at sentencing;

3. The parties are notified that my tentative findings are that the PSR is correct in all other respects;

4. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall file, as soon as possible but in any event before sentencing, and serve upon opposing counsel and the court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

5. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 3 of this order, my tentative findings may become final; and

6. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge